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OWNER OF AMUSEMENT DEVICE

RE: YO-YO RIDES—IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED.

Dear [OWNER],

This letter is intended to notify you that <u>effective immediately</u>, all amusement device operators in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are directed to cease operations of all Yo-Yo devices manufactured by Chance Manufacturing Rides Inc. ("Chance") until an inspection has been performed by a State Inspector demonstrating compliance with all Safety Bulletins for this device issued by the manufacturer.

Pursuant to 520 CMR 5.04(3)(a) *Compliance with Manufacturer's Recommendations for Modifications*, owners are required to comply with "any safety related manufacturer's recommendations." Accordingly, owners shall adopt and undertake all actions necessary to comply with the recommendations for Yo-Yo devices included in the following bulletins: Chance bulletins 123(Lift Cylinder Failure Bulletin), 124(Cylinder End Cap Check and Replacement Bulletin), B376R1077-0 (Sweep Cylinder Bulletin), and B376CRM146-0 (Sweep Lift Cylinder Bearing Inspection Bulletin).

Further, Yo-Yo rides shall not be operated until a State Inspector has determined that the ride is in full compliance with the safety bulletins.

The failure to comply with this Order may result in administrative action by the Department against your license to operate amusement devices in the Commonwealth.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Gatzunis, P.E., C.B.O. Commissioner